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ABSTRACT

This program provides a way to enhance student understanding of social studies subjects by increasing their basic knowledge of geographic information. It enables teachers to make geography a part of every social studies class and is designed to be used during the first five minutes of each class period. An important aspect of the program is to develop students' ability to locate geographic features. A chalkboard and an atlas are the only items needed to implement the program. Sequential placement of questions in the program ensures exposure to and repetition of geographic skill areas. After a concept has been introduced at a certain grade level, each succeeding level will include a pre-determined number of questions to reinforce the concept. Placement of the question within the sequence was based on recommendations made in publications of the National Council for the Social Studies. Major social studies series were reviewed for question appropriateness. Over 50 geographic concepts are developed throughout the program. The book is divided into 36 weekly lessons, utilizing two questions per day for four days a week. The format for each day includes the concept introduced, the questions, and the answers. The book concludes with a glossary of geographic terms. (SM)

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A Daily Five-Minute Geography Program
for Grades 3-11

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE TEACHER

INTRODUCTION

The authors of **GRØW** are pleased to provide you with the first and only comprehensive daily geography program in the United States today. We believe geography should be part of every social studies class and **GRØW** now makes it possible. It does not make much sense for students to learn about life in ancient Greece and Rome if they do not have a general understanding and mental concept of that part of the world. Knowing basic geographical information increases students' ability to comprehend other disciplines under the rubric of social studies.

For years educators at all levels have complained about their students' lack of basic geographic literacy---this program allows social studies teachers to do something about this widespread problem in a logical and meaningful way that young people will enjoy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to increase students' knowledge and understanding of physical and political aspects of the world as they relate to geography. Moreover, the program aims to enhance students' ability to use a map to locate geographic features such as landforms and water bodies, natural and political boundaries, capitals, and other items of importance.

These purposes are achieved by having students in grades three through eleven utilize **GRØW** questions everyday during the first five minutes of their social studies classes.

ORGANIZATION AND USE OF THE PROGRAM

This program is designed to be easy to use in any social studies classroom. In grades four through eleven there are nearly three hundred questions at each level, two per day for four days of the week over a period of thirty-six weeks (Grade 3 has six questions per week for thirty-two weeks). It is suggested that teachers use the remaining day of the week for current events, testing of previous questions in the **GRØW** program, discussion of teacher generated questions about geographical aspects of the students' region, or whatever opening activities teachers choose to use.

In addition to this manual, the only items needed to implement the program are a chalkboard (or overhead projector and transparency) to allow a class to see the questions, and an atlas. Teachers need only to write the two daily questions on the board and as students begin class, they copy the questions down and begin looking for the answers. The teacher can use this time to take attendance and perform other management functions normally required at the beginning of class. Students then report their results orally or use a wall map to demonstrate the answers to the entire class as well as logging the correct answers in their notebooks. All of this can be accomplished within the first five minutes of class.

Because almost every intermediate elementary and secondary social studies textbook published today contains an atlas, students will not have to go further than opening their textbooks to the atlas section to answer most of the questions. Also, in some textbooks the maps are in the book but not in an atlas section. In this situation the teacher should provide students with a list of the types of maps that are in their books and the pages where they can be found. Should your class not have an atlas or access to a set of atlases, a good pull-down wall map of the world could be used to find most answers.

If classroom atlases are used, teachers simply make sure they are on the students' desks as they come into the room. Teachers might also consider having students share atlases if such materials are limited. Whenever an atlas is used in the **GRØW** program, a proper orientation to its contents and structure should be given prior to using the daily questions.

SKILL AREAS

Questions in the **GRØW** program have been placed sequentially to ensure exposure to and repetition of geographic skill areas throughout a school's social studies course offerings. The daily questions vary immensely according to type, difficulty and content which helps to keep student interest high. There are a programmed number of questions at each level dealing with certain aspects of geography. For example, capital cities in the United States are dealt with a minimum of two times throughout the levels. There are included in **GRØW**'s scope and sequence pattern at least two questions pertaining to capital cities for most of the countries of the world. Once a term is introduced, such as oceans at grade three, each succeeding level will include a pre-determined number of more sophisticated questions regarding the world's oceans. This works to ensure repeated exposure to and utilization of these concepts.

A teacher may choose to have some students with lower achievement rates answer just one of the daily questions and finish the remaining one for homework. This helps to guarantee that only a few minutes will be needed to complete the questions at the beginning of each class.

The scope and sequence pages of this guide show the various concepts dealt with in the program beginning with the grade level in which they are introduced. Questions in the **GRØW** sequence have been placed a year after they should have been taught in the normal basal instruction, which means that little new teaching is required by the teacher in order for students to understand and answer the questions.

Placement of all **GRØW** questions within the sequence was based on recommendations made in publications of the National Council for Geographic Education and the National Council for the Social Studies. Moreover, the authors reviewed every major elementary social studies series produced in the United States as well as selected junior/middle and high school textbooks for question appropriateness.

ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO USE GRØW

Teachers can use this program in a more traditional way where every student answers every question, or they might want to vary the format in which questions are answered. For example, one grading period a teacher might have a different student answer each day which would help to ensure that everyone had a chance to find and share their answers. The teacher also might choose to have students do their work as part of a group and report in this manner.

Even though the **GRØW** program is designed to be used during the first five minutes of every social studies class, teachers should feel free to add additional information related to the questions for the day. For instance, the fifth grade question asking which country possesses the Falkland Islands (also called the Malvinas Islands) off the coast of South America could prompt a teacher to mention the Falklands War of 1982 where the United Kingdom sent troops, ships and aircraft several thousand miles to recapture these islands.

USAGE NOTES

GRØW assumes there are seven continents of the world: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Australia is a continent so it is not considered to be an island. Eurasia is referred to in the questions but as a term geographers use when speaking about the large land mass of Europe and Asia together. Oceania has not been mentioned in the program due to the lack of widespread use and acceptability of the term; however, teachers are encouraged to make note of it, when appropriate.

There seems to be inconsistency among geographic sources regarding which rivers are the longest in the world. For example, if the Missouri River is combined with the Mississippi River then this becomes the world's third largest river. However, the **GRØW** questions identify the following rivers as the longest in the world: (1) Nile (2) Amazon (3) Chang Jiang (Yangtze) (4) Mississippi, and the (5) Ob-Irtysh. **GRØW** also has questions related to seas. The following are considered to be the five largest seas in the world: (1) South China (2) Caribbean (3) Mediterranean (4) Bering (5) Okhotsk.

Questions that include the word "state" refer to a state in the United States. For brevity sake, sentence lengths have been kept to a minimum and some answers include abbreviations for states. The following page lists standard abbreviations used in this program.

Latitude and longitude questions will sometimes include the words latitude and longitude when referring to specific locations. This is done to assist students in remembering these difficult concepts. The glossary at the end of this manual presents a definition of all the geographic terms used in the **GRØW** program.

GRØW allows you to start each social studies class with a challenging and focused activity designed to increase students' time on task while learning important geographical information. You will be amazed to see how quickly this program improves students' knowledge of the world and how comfortable a repeated activity

such as this makes students feel when discovering information in an atlas or using a map. **GRØW** will require little teacher preparation time and will pay enormous dividends in the classroom.

STATE ABBREVIATIONS

Alabama	AL	Louisiana	LA	Ohio	OH
Alaska	AK	Maine	ME	Oklahoma	OK
Arizona	AZ	Maryland	MD	Oregon	OR
Arkansas	AR	Massachusetts	MA	Pennsylvania	PA
Colorado	CO	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Connecticut	CT	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
Delaware	DL	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
Florida	FL	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
Georgia	GA	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Hawaii	HI	Nebraska	NB	Utah	UT
Idaho	ID	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Idaho	ID	New Hampshire	NH	Virginia	VA
Illinois	IL	New Jersey	NJ	Washington	WA
Indiana	IA	New Mexico	NM	West Virginia	WV
Iowa	IA	New York	NY	Wisconsin	WI
Kansas	KS	North Carolina	NC	Wyoming	WY
Kentucky	KY	North Dakota	ND		

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GRØW SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

■ = CONCEPT INTRODUCED
● = CONCEPT REINFORCED

CONCEPT	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
COAST			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
PLAIN			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
PLATEAU			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
CONTINENT	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SUBCONTINENT						■	●	●	●
ISLAND	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DELTA				■	●	●	●	●	●
ARCHIPELAGO						■	●	●	●
MOUNTAIN	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DESERT	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PENINSULA			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
ISTHMUS			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
CAPE			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
GULF		■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
OCEAN	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BAY			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
SEA	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TRIBUTARY			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAKE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RIVER	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MOUTH - SOURCE					■	●	●	●	●
ROTATION					■	●	●	●	●
ELEVATION			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
HEMISPHERE		■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BORDER - BOUNDARY	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TROPIC				■	●	●	●	●	●
CIRCLE				■	●	●	●	●	●
POLE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CAPITAL	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
EQUATOR	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DIRECTION (CARDINAL)	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DIRECTION (INTERMEDIATE)			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
LATITUDE - LONGITUDE				■	●	●	●	●	●

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CONCEPT	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
PARALLEL				■	●	●	●	●	●
MERIDIAN				■	●	●	●	●	●
PRIME MERIDIAN				■	●	●	●	●	●
INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE				■	●	●	●	●	●
DEGREE					■	●	●	●	●
LOCATION	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
KEY - LEGEND	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SCALE - DISTANCE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SYMBOL	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CITY	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STATE (UNITED STATES)	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
COMPASS - COMPASS ROSE	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MAP	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LANDLOCKED			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
AREA	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TIME ZONE					■	●	●	●	●
SOVEREIGNTY			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
CONTIGUOUS			■	●	●	●	●	●	●
COUNTRY	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STRAIT			■	●	●	●	●	●	●

Your ideas and suggestions regarding the use of the **GRØW** program are solicited. Please send your comments to the authors at **GRØW** Publications.

GRØW
Grade 6 - Week 1

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Equator	1. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the Earth in half?	1. Equator
City, state	2. Which of the following is not a state: Rhode Island, Louisiana, Sacramento, Montana?	2. Sacramento
Hemisphere	1. What are the names of the four hemispheres of the Earth?	1. Eastern, Western, Southern, Northern
Symbol, map	2. What part of a map contains information on what the map's symbols mean?	2. Key or legend
Tropic, Equator, direction	1. Is the Tropic of Cancer north or south of the Equator?	1. North
Ocean, area`	2. Name the four oceans of the Earth according to size, largest to smallest.	2. Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic
Symbol	1. What does a star or dot in a circle usually mean on a map?	1. National capital
Cape	2. What is the name given to a point of land extending into a body of water?	2. Cape

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GRØW
Grade 6 - Week 2

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent	1. What are the seven continents of the Earth?	1. Africa, Asia, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North and South America
Peninsula	2. What is the definition of a peninsula? Find an example of a peninsula on a map.	2. An area of land extending into a body of water almost surrounded by water; examples will vary
Gulf, sea	1. Locate the Gulf of Sidra in the Mediterranean Sea. Now, write a definition of a gulf.	1. Gulf of Sidra is north of Libya; a large arm of a body of water partly surrounded by land
City, state	2. Which of the following is not a city: Seattle, Miami, Idaho, Chicago?	2. Idaho
Continent, location	1. Find an example of an area of land that is smaller than a continent and is completely surrounded by water. What term is used to describe this type of land?	1. Examples will vary; an island
Location, direction	2. What is the most northern point in the world called?	2. North Pole
Direction, circle, Equator	1. Is the Arctic Circle north or south of the Equator?	1. North
Continent, area	2. What are the two continents in the world with the largest land areas?	2. Asia (17,128,500 square miles); Africa is 11,707,000 square miles

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GRØW
Grade 6 - Week 3

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Hemisphere	1. In which hemisphere(s) is the Soviet Union located?	1. Northern, Eastern
Symbol	2. What does a star on a map usually mean?	2. State capital
Lake	1. Name the five Great Lakes.	1. Michigan, Huron, Erie, Superior, Ontario
Capital	2. What is the capital of North Dakota, a state admitted to the United States in 1889?	2. Bismarck
Direction	1. Draw the four cardinal directions on a compass rose.	1. The compass rose should show north, east, south, west
Sea, area	2. Which sea is largest: North, Mediterranean, Caspian, South China?	2. South China (largest in the world); Caspian is the largest lake in the world
Direction, location	1. Is Mississippi east or west of Alabama?	1. West
Strait	2. A strait is a narrow body of water connecting two larger bodies of water. Find an example of a strait on your map.	2. Examples will vary, but might include the Strait of Magellan or the Strait of Gibraltar

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Grade 6 - Week 4

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Direction	1. If you were traveling from Denver, Colorado, to Bismarck, North Dakota, what direction would you be going?	1. Northeast
Scale, map	2. Every proper map should have a grid system, a scale and a _____.	2. Key
Symbol, capital	1. What symbol would you look for to find a state capital on a map? a national capital?	1. A star; star or dot with a circle aound it
Border	2. What two countries border Mongolia?	2. China, Soviet Union
Location	1. What were the names of the original thirteen states?	1. DL, PA, NJ, GA, CT, MA, MD, SC, NH, VA, NY, NC, RI
Sea	2. Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is located on what sea?	2. Baltic
Hemisphere, location	1. Which of these cities is in the Southern Hemisphere: Paris, France; Tokyo, Japan; Lima, Peru; Washington DC?	1. Lima, Peru
Continent	2. To which continent does Central America belong?	2. North America

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Grade 6 - Week 5

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent, circle	1. What three continents does the Arctic Circle pass through?	1. North America, Europe, Asia
Sovereignty, location	2. What country possesses Bermuda Island?	2. United Kingdom
Location, contiguous	1. If a state is outside of the contiguous United States, what does this mean?	1. That the state is not part of the lower or connected forty-eight states
Capital	2. What is the capital of Alaska?	2. Juneau
Location	1. Write your address with the following information: name, street number, city, county, state, country, continent, hemispheres, planet.	1. Answers will vary
Continent, ocean	2. Which four continents touch the Indian Ocean?	2. Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australia
Distance, scale	1. What part of a map tells the relationship of distance shown on the map to real distance on the Earth?	1. Scale
Border	2. How many countries does Mexico border?	2. Three: Belize, Guatemala, United States

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Grade 6 - Week 6

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Area, island	1. What is the Caribbean island with the second largest land area?	1. Hispaniola
River	2. What river flows just south of Cincinnati, Ohio?	2. Ohio
Capital, border	1. What is the capital of the state that is bordered by Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma?	1. Topeka (Kansas)
Prime Meridian, continent	2. The Prime Meridian passes through which three continents?	2. Europe, Africa, Antarctica
Location, river, direction	1. How many states are west of the Mississippi River?	1. Twenty-four including Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi, Louisiana
Landlocked	2. Bolivia is one of two landlocked countries in South America. What is the name of the other country?	2. Paraguay
Direction, lake	1. If you are in downtown Chicago and facing north, what direction would you go to reach Lake Michigan?	1. To your right, or east
Location, tropic, direction	2. Is Mexico City, the capital of Mexico, north or south of the Tropic of Capricorn?	2. North

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Grade 6 - Week 7

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Capital	1. Lisbon is to Portugal as _____ is to Cameroon.	1. Yaounde
Boundary	2. What is the difference between a natural and a political boundary. Give an example of each.	2. A political boundary can be arbitrary, natural is based on a physical feature; examples will vary
Pole	1. Which polar region contains more land?	1. South Pole
Location	2. How many countries are there in Central America?	2. Seven: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
Symbol	1. What color is found on a world map more than any other?	1. Blue (water); Earth is madeup of 70% water
International Date Line, ocean	2. Which ocean does most of the International Date Line pass through?	2. Pacific
Map	1. What is the difference between a physical and a political map?	1. Political shows governmental divisions while a physical shows water, landforms and climate
Capital, sea, border	2. What is the capital of the only country which borders both the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea?	2. Ankara (Turkey)

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Grade 6 - Week 8

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Gulf, direction	1. Name the Gulf located east of Texas, west of Florida and north of southern Mexico.	1. Gulf of Mexico
Capital, coast, location, tropic	2. What is the capital of the island nation off the coast of East Asia through which the Tropic of Cancer passes?	2. Taipei (Taiwan)
Border, location	1. What is the name of the country whose neighbors are Brazil, Bolivia and Argentina?	1. Paraguay
Hemisphere, area	2. Does the Northern or Southern Hemisphere have more land?	2. Northern
Ocean, coast, direction	1. What ocean is along Australia's western coastline?	1. Indian Ocean
Capital, river, border	2. What is the capital of the only state that borders both the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers?	2. Springfield (Illinois)
Scale, distance	1. Which distance is greater, Forth Worth to Los Angeles or Fort Worth to New York?	1. Forth Worth to New York
Equator, ocean	2. What is the only ocean through which the Equator does not pass?	2. Arctic

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Grade 6 - Week 9

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent, pole, location	1. On what continent is the South Pole located?	1. Antarctica
Capital	2. What state has Providence as its capital city?	2. Rhode Island
Sovereignty, island	1. Name at least four countries that possess islands in the Caribbean Sea.	1. France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States
Cape, map, direction	2. Look at a physical map of Africa. Name two capes located at Africa's southern tip.	2. Cape of Good Hope, Cape Agulhas
Border	1. What two countries have land borders with the United States?	1. Mexico, Canada
Tropic	2. Which African countries does the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?	2. Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, Mozambique
Direction, island	1. What direction would you steer your boat to travel from Ecuador to the Galapagos Islands?	1. West
Continent, location	2. Is Saudi Arabia in Asia or Africa?	2. Asia

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Grade 6 - Week 10

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Area, continent	1. What is the country with the second largest area in South America?	1. Argentina (first is Brazil)
Ocean, pole	2. What ocean contains the North Pole?	2. Arctic
Direction	1. Which country is farther north, Zaire or Paraguay?	1. Zaire
River	2. How are the Amazon, Nile and Mississippi Rivers alike?	2. They are all the longest rivers on their respective continents
Island	1. In what state are the Aleutian Islands located?	1. Alaska
Distance, pole, Equator	2. If you were in Madison, Wisconsin, would it be closer to go to the North Pole or to the Equator?	2. Equator
Hemisphere	1. You reside in what two hemispheres?	1. Western, Northern Hemispheres
Gulf, location	2. What gulf is located between Saudi Arabia and Iran?	2. Persian

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Grade 6 - Week 11

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location, tropic	1. How many of the United States are above the Tropic of Capricorn?	1. Fifty
Direction, mountain	2. Which is more mountainous, Eastern or Western North America?	2. Western
Distance	1. What's the longest country in South America?	1. Chile (approximately 2650 miles long and more than ten times long as it is wide)
Direction	2. Which country is farther south, Portugal or Spain?	2. Spain
Continent	1. How many continents have a capital "A" in their name?	1. Six: Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Australia
Landlocked	2. How are Paraguay and Zambia similar?	2. Both are landlocked countries south of the Equator
Direction	1. Which is farthest north, Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco?	1. San Francisco
Location	2. Which of the following baseball teams play home games in cities located in Ohio: Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Cincinnati Bengals?	2. Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals

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Grade 6 - Week 12

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Hemisphere, area	1. Which hemisphere is larger, the Eastern or Western?	1. Both are the same size
Direction, location	2. What country would you have to travel through when driving from Seattle, Washington, to Anchorage, Alaska?	2. Canada
Direction	1. Which is farther north, North Carolina or South Dakota?	1. South Dakota
Gulf, location	2. Name the gulf located between the countries of Sweden and Finland.	2. Gulf of Bothnia
Border, ocean, location	1. Whose border is closer to the Pacific Ocean, Nevada or Idaho?	1. Nevada
Island	2. What four large islands makeup the Greater Antilles in the West Indies?	2. Cuba, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Jamaica
Contiguous, area	1. Which of the forty-eight contiguous states has the largest land area?	1. Texas (266,807 square miles); second is California with 158,706 square miles
Mountain, continent	2. What is the name of the large mountain range in South America?	2. Andes

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Grade 6 - Week 13

CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Direction	1. What direction would you probably be flying if you were traveling from San Francisco, California, to Miami, Florida?	1. Southeast
Location	2. Libya is to Africa as Venezuela is to _____.	2. South America
Direction	1. Which of the fifty states is farthest west?	1. Hawaii
Border	2. What one country does Denmark border?	2. West Germany
Tropic, continent	1. Which continents does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?	1. North America, Africa, Asia
Location, direction	2. What country is just south of Spain?	2. Morocco
Sovereignty	1. Who owns Baja (or Lower) California?	1. Mexico
Area	2. What is the state with the smallest land area?	2. Rhode Island (1,212 square miles); second smallest is Delaware with 2,044 square miles

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location, sea, mountain	1. What mountain range is located between the Black and Caspian Seas?	1. Caucasus
Location	2. Paraguay is to Bolivia as _____ is to Honduras.	2. Nicaragua
River, mouth	1. What large river in Brazil has its mouth in the Atlantic Ocean?	1. Amazon
Distance, Equator	2. Which is closer to the Equator, the nomads of the Sahara or coffee growers of Colombia?	2. Coffee growers of Colombia
River, border	1. What river in part forms the southern border of the United States?	1. Rio Grande
Continent, pole	2. Which continent is closer to the South Pole, Africa or Australia?	2. Australia
Continent, ocean	1. What five continents touch the Pacific Ocean?	1. North and South America, Australia, Asia, Antarctica
Location	2. Which state is misspelled: Pennsylvania, Massachussets, Connecticut, Minnesota?	2. Massachusetts

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Equator, lake	1. Which lake does the Equator pass through: Lake Victoria, Lake Malawi, Lake Chad?	1. Victoria
Capital, river, location	2. What is the city, located on the Conagree River, that is the capital of South Carolina?	2. Columbia
Hemisphere	1. Which hemisphere has more water, the Eastern or Western?	1. Eastern
Direction, compass	2. You leave the Miami port in your new yacht to travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico. What direction should your compass be indicating?	2. Southeast
Ocean	1. What is the only Central American country that doesn't touch the Pacific Ocean?	1. Belize
Equator	2. Which country would generally have higher temperatures year around, Laos or Yugoslavia? Why?	2. Laos; closer to the Equator
Capital	1. What is the capital of New Jersey, the state where the first recorded baseball game took place in 1846?	1. Trenton
Border	2. What three countries and one body of water border Poland?	2. East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union and the Baltic Sea

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location	1. Arrange the seven countries of Central America in alphabetical order.	1. Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
Desert, coast, direction	2. Find the name of a desert that runs along Africa's southwestern coast.	2. Namib
Capital	1. Madrid is to Spain as _____ is to France.	1. Paris
River, border	2. Name the river that forms a border between the states of Washington and Oregon.	2. Columbia
Location	1. What Middle Eastern country that lies between Iraq and Afghanistan used to be called Persia?	1. Iran
Tropic, circle	2. The Tropic of Cancer is to the Tropic of Capricorn as the Arctic Circle is to the _____ _____.	2. Antarctic Circle
Location, direction	1. What country is both west and south of Canada?	1. United States
Prime Meridian, pole	2. Does the Prime Meridian pass through the North or South Pole?	2. Both

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
City, symbol	1. A map key should tell what the symbols of a map mean. What does a small blackened dot usually represent?	1. City
Location, border	2. Which state contains the name of a country bordering the United States?	2. New Mexico
Location	1. What is the name given to half of the Earth that includes Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and their waters?	1. Eastern Hemisphere
Distance	2. Which distance is shorter-Africa to South America or Africa to Australia?	2. Africa to South America
Continent, circle	1. Which circle passes through more continents, Antarctic or Arctic?	1. Arctic
Location, border, ocean	2. Which state has no border on the Atlantic Ocean: New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont?	2. Vermont
Lake, location	1. Which Great Lake is the only one that does not also belong to Canada?	1. Michigan
Hemisphere, continent	2. How many continents are totally within the Western Hemisphere?	2. Two: North and South America

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Direction, gulf	1. What is the name of the large gulf on the northern coast of Australia?	1. Carpentaria
Latitude	2. What is another name for a line of latitude?	2. Parallel
Direction	1. If you were to fly from Atlanta, Georgia, to St. Louis, Missouri, what direction would you most likely be traveling?	1. Northwest
Hemisphere, area	2. What country has the largest land area in the Western Hemisphere?	2. Canada
Location, direction, mountain	1. In what state, whose borders are North and South Dakota to the east, do the Rocky Mountains cover about 40% of the land surface?	1. Montana
Hemisphere, area	2. What country has the largest land area in the Eastern Hemisphere?	2. Soviet Union
Direction, compass	1. Place all eight cardinal and intermediate directions on a compass rose.	1. Answers should include the compass rose plus all eight directions: N, E, S, W, NE, SE, SW, NW.
Capital	2. Which of the following cities is the capital of Jordan: Beirut, Damascus, Ankara, Amman?	2. Amman

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Circle	1. How are the Arctic and Antarctic Circles alike?	1. Both are the same distance from the Equator or from the poles
Continent	2. How many countries are on the continent of South America?	2. Twelve (French Guiana is a possession of France)
Continent, circle	1. Through which continents does the Arctic Circle pass?	1. North America, Europe, Asia
Direction, location	2. What is the farthest point south on the Earth's surface?	2. South Pole
Equator	1. In general, where would you need lighter clothing, Northern Europe or Central Africa? Why?	1. Central Africa; closer to the Equator
Ocean, area	2. What is the second largest ocean in the world?	2. Atlantic (Pacific is largest)
Location, direction	1. Is Bermuda north or south of North Carolina?	1. South
Location, border	2. What is the name of the state that is divided into two parts by water and also has the largest fresh water border of all the states?	2. Michigan

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Area, hemisphere	1. What country has the largest land area in the Northern Hemisphere?	1. Soviet Union
Mountain	2. Which is more mountainous, Northern or Southern Asia?	2. Southern Asia
Continent, tropic	1. Which continents does the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?	1. South America, Africa, Australia
Border	2. What two countries and one body of water border Uruguay?	2. Brazil, Argentina, Atlantic Ocean
Capital	1. What is the city, first started as a Spanish settlement in 1609, that is the capital of New Mexico?	1. Santa Fe
Tropic, continent	2. Which South American countries does the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?	2. Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil
Isthmus, location	1. An isthmus is a narrow strip of land located between two water bodies that connects two larger land areas. Find a Central American country that is an isthmus.	1. Panama (Isthmus of Panama)
Location	2. What countries surround Switzerland?	2. France, Italy, Austria, West Germany, Liechtenstein

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent, area	1. What country in South America has the most land area?	1. Brazil
Border	2. What four countries and one body of water border Romania?	2. Soviet Union, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Black Sea
Distance	1. It is a greater distance from Memphis to Chicago or Albuquerque to Billings?	1. Albuquerque to Billings
Hemisphere, area	2. What are the four countries with the largest land areas in the Western Hemisphere?	2. (1) Canada (2) United States (3) Brazil (4) Argentina
Location, direction	1. Which city is farther north, Atlanta, Phoenix or San Diego?	1. Atlanta
Location, direction	2. Is the Continental Divide in the eastern or western part of the United States?	2. Western (created by the Rocky Mountains)
Equator, river	1. The Equator runs very close to what river in South America?	1. Amazon
Location, contiguous	2. What two states are not part of the contiguous United States?	2. Alaska, Hawaii

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Border	1. What is the state whose neighbors are Idaho, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Canada?	1. Montana
Ocean, direction	2. What ocean lies to the north of both Asia and North America?	2. Arctic
Equator	1. Which African countries does the Equator pass through?	1. Gabon, Congo, Zaire, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia
Border	2. Which state has a longer border with Mexico, Texas or New Mexico?	2. Texas
Location, continent	1. Is most of Turkey located in Europe or Asia?	1. Asia (a small portion, across the Bosphorous Strait, is in Europe)
Capital, location	2. Baghdad is the capital of what Middle Eastern country?	2. Iraq
Cape	1. A point of land extending into a body of water is called a (an) _____.	1. Cape
Location	2. What is the capital of the nation that is located at the southern tip of Africa?	2. Pretoria (South Africa)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Scale, distance	1. Three-fourths of an inch on a map equals 750 miles. What would one inch equal?	1. 1,000 miles
Delta, river, mouth	2. Land that has soil carried downstream by a river and depositied at the river's mouth is called a _____.	2. Delta
Parallel, Equator, meridian	1. Is the Equator a parallel or meridian?	1. Parallel
Lake, area	2. The following are the five largest lakes in the world: (1) Caspian Sea (2) Superior (3) Victoria (4) Aral Sea (5) Huron. On what continent(s) are they located?	2. Caspian-Asia, Europe; Superior-North America; Victoria-Africa; Aral-Asia; Huron-North America
Sovereignty, ocean, island	1. Who controls the Falkland Islands located in the Atlantic Ocean?	1. United Kingdom
Continent	2. What five continents touch the Atlantic Ocean?	2. North and South America, Europe, Africa, Antarctica
Gulf, area	1. Which is larger, the Gulf of California or the Gulf of Mexico?	1. Gulf of Mexico (largest in the world)
Location, pole, continent	2. Which continent is closest to the South Pole?	2. Antarctica

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Parallel	1. In which direction does a parallel or line of latitude run?	1. East to west, or west to east
Scale, distance	2. One inch on a map represents 800 miles. It is 3 1/2" from Cape Town, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya. How far is this?	2. 2,800 miles
Area, island, coast	1. What is the fourth largest island in the world, located off the southeast coast of Africa?	1. Madagascar
Key, elevation	2. Some map keys show land elevation using two measurements. What are these two measurements?	2. Feet or meters above sea level
Continent, direction	1. What continent is southeast of Asia?	1. Australia
Direction	2. In which direction would you travel by airplane to go from Sri Lanka to Burma?	2. Northeast
Border	1. Which countries (not including French Guiana which is a colony) does Brazil border?	1. Suriname, Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay
Elevation, mountain, continent	2. A mountain range is a group of high elevations. Find three major mountain ranges of the world and state to what continent they belong.	2. Answers will vary, and could include Himalaya-Asia, Andes-South America, etc.

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Gulf, direction, location, coast	1. Find the name of the gulf located just north of Libya's coast.	1. Sidra
Border, ocean	2. Does Uruguay border the Atlantic or the Pacific Ocean?	2. Atlantic
Ocean, continent, location	1. What continent is southeast of the United States and across the Atlantic Ocean?	1. Africa
Location	2. Which baseball team plays its home games in a foreign country: Pittsburgh Pirates, Texas Rangers, Toronto Blue Jays, New York Yankees?	2. Toronto Blue Jays (Canada)
Continent	1. On what continent is China located?	1. Asia
Mountain, peninsula	2. What is the name of the long mountain range located on the Italian peninsula?	2. Apennines
Distance, scale	1. One inch on a map equals 300 miles. It is 3 1/4 miles from El Paso, Texas, to Bismarck, North Dakota. How many miles would this be?	1. 975
Area, coast	2. Which country has a longer coastline, Cuba or Jamaica?	2. Cuba

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent, river	1. The following five rivers are the longest in the world: (1) Nile (2) Amazon (3) Chang Jiang (Yangtze) (4) Mississippi (5) Ob-Irtysh. To which continent does each belong?	1. Nile-Africa; Amazon-Sth. America; Chang Jiang-Asia; Mississippi-Nth. America; Ob-Irtysh-Asia
Parallel	2. What parallel divides the Earth into two equal parts?	2. Equator
Scale, map	1. What does it mean when a map is drawn to scale?	1. That the distance between two points on a map is equal to the actual distance on the Earth
Ocean, coast	2. Which South American country has the longest coastline along the Atlantic Ocean?	2. Brazil
Ocean, location	1. In what ocean is Japan located?	1. Pacific
Location, Equator	2. How many South American countries are located on or below the Equator?	2. Nine: Ecuador, Chile, Colombia, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina
Sovereignty, island	1. Who owns the Azores Islands?	1. Portugal
Elevation, location	2. Which part of the United States contains higher elevations, the southeast or the northwest?	2. Northwest

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Scale, distance	1. One inch on a map represents 200 miles. It is 1/2" from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Chicago, Illinois. How far would this be?	1. 100 miles
Direction, ocean, coast	2. What is the northernmost state along the Atlantic Ocean coastline?	2. Maine
Ocean, island, location	1. In what ocean do you find the Polynesian Islands?	1. Pacific
Longitude	2. What is another name for a line of longitude?	2. Meridian
Sea, location	1. What sea touches the shores of England, Scotland, Netherlands, Denmark and Norway?	1. North
Capital, mountain	2. What is the capital of Peru, a country where the Andes Mountains cover over 25% of the land?	2. Lima
Coast, cape, location	1. Look at a map of the eastern coastline of the United States. In what state is Cape Hatteras located?	1. North Carolina
Border, ocean	2. The northern part of Russia borders what ocean?	2. Arctic

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Sea, border	1. What sea has shorelines on Poland, Russia, Finland and Sweden?	1. Baltic
Capital	2. What is the capital of Guyana?	2. Georgetown
Peninsula	1. Which country would you call a peninsula, Canada, Italy or Germany?	1. Italy
Capital	2. Brazzaville is the capital of what African nation?	2. Congo
Sea, border	1. Which Central American country does not touch the Caribbean Sea?	1. El Salvador
Location, direction, island	2. What large island nation is located off the southeast coast of Africa?	2. Madagascar
Location, ocean, sea	1. What two bodies of water does the Panama Canal connect?	1. Pacific Ocean, Caribbean Sea
Location, peninsula	2. Name a peninsula located in the state of Alaska.	2. Answers may vary, but should include: Alaska, Seward, Kenai

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Location, sea	1. The West Indies are located in what sea?	1. Caribbean
Direction, island, location	2. Which of the Hawaiian Islands is farthest south, Hawaii, Maui or Oahu?	2. Hawaii
Location, ocean	1. Which of the following professional teams play home games in cities located on an ocean: New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles Dodgers, Cleveland Indians?	1. New York Yankees (Atlantic Ocean), Los Angeles Dodgers (Pacific Ocean)
Capital	2. Is the capital of Venezuela Cayenne or Caracas?	2. Caracas (Cayene is a city in French Guiana)
Location, sea	1. What sea lies between Australia and New Zealand?	1. Tasman
Ocean, area	2. Which ocean is the smallest?	2. Arctic
Tropic, direction	1. Which line is farther north, the Tropic of Capricorn or the Tropic of Cancer?	1. Tropic of Cancer
Symbol, map	2. If you are planning a route on a map and the color goes from green to dark brown, what is probably happening?	2. You are getting into a mountainous region

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Continent	1. What two continents share the same land mass?	1. Europe, Asia
Continent, sovereignty	2. What is the name of the only colony on the South American continent?	2. French Guiana
Prime Meridian	1. Does the Prime Meridian pass through Spain? France? Portugal?	1. Yes; yes; no
Direction	2. What direction is New Orleans, Louisiana, from San Antonio, Texas?	2. Northeast
Location, island	1. What large island nation is located between Florida and Jamaica?	1. Cuba
Location, pole	2. Who lives closer to the South Pole-the people living in Southern Africa or the people living in Southern South America?	2. Those in Southern South America
Lake	1. Find two lakes in Canada that have "Great" in their name.	1. Great Slave Lake, Great Bear Lake
Direction	2. Could you drive from Wisconsin to Michigan without crossing another state?	2. Yes (via northern Wisconsin to the upper peninsula of Michigan)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Lake	1. The largest lake in South America is located in Northern Venezuela. What is its name?	1. Lake Maracaibo (it is actually an extension of the Caribbean Sea)
Border, gulf	2. What two countries border the Gulf of Alaska?	2. United States, Canada
Location, direction, peninsula	1. What is the name of the peninsula in Southeastern Mexico and what two bodies of water does it touch?	1. Yucatan Peninsula touches the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico
Location, direction	2. Which state extends farther north, Georgia or Texas?	2. Texas
Delta	1. In what country of Africa is the Nile River Delta located?	1. Egypt
Location, direction	2. Which is farther south, the tip of Florida or the tip of Baja California?	2. Tip of Baja California
Direction	1. Imagine you are in Chicago, Illinois, and want to travel to Point Barrow, Alaska. What direction will you need to travel to get there?	1. Northwest
Direction	2. Can Australia be both east and west of South America? Explain your answer.	2. Yes; you could leave South America and travel either east or west and arrive in Australia

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Circle, location	1. Would you be more likely to find reindeer near the Arctic or the Antarctic Circle?	1. Arctic Circle
Location, direction	2. Which is farther east, Newfoundland or Puerto Rico?	2. Newfoundland
Direction	1. If you were traveling from Mexico to Colombia, in what direction would you be going?	1. Southeast
Mountain, lake	2. What large lake is located high in the Andes Mountains between Peru and Bolivia?	2. Titicaca
Direction	1. What direction is India from Japan?	1. Southwest
Distance, scale	2. Which is farther, Los Angeles, California, to Las Vegas, Nevada, or Los Angeles to San Francisco, California?	2. Los Angeles to San Francisco
Delta	1. In what state is the Mississippi River Delta located?	1. Louisiana
River, mouth	2. The city of Shanghai in China is at the mouth of what river?	2. Chang Jiang (Yangtze)

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Ocean, continent	1. What ocean touches the shores of Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica?	1. Indian
Location, direction, bay	2. Find a large bay in Canada that is north of the Great Lakes. What is its name?	2. Hudson
Location, pole	1. Is Iceland closer to the North Pole than New Zealand is to the South Pole? Explain your answer.	1. Yes; Iceland is north of 60 degrees N while New Zealand does not quite reach 50 S
Location, sea, mouth, river	2. What sea is at the mouth of the Nile River in Africa?	2. Mediterranean
Coast	1. Which is farther east, the East Coast of the United States or the East Coast of South America?	1. The East Coast of South America
Location, river, mouth, sea	2. What sea is located at the mouth of the Dnieper River in the Soviet Union?	2. Black
Mountain, coast, direction	1. What mountain range runs through Western Canada, but not along the coast?	1. Rocky
Ocean, river, mouth	2. What ocean is at the mouth of the Amazon River?	2. Atlantic

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Strait, sea, ocean	1. What strait, controlled by the United Kingdom, is close to the place where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean?	1. Strait of Gibraltar
Elevation, map	2. When looking at a physical map of the United States, which state contains more low land, Texas or Colorado?	2. Texas
Direction, location	1. What country is west of Alaska?	1. Soviet Union
River	2. What is the name given to small rivers that flow into larger rivers?	2. Tributaries
Island, bay	1. What large bay separates Greenland from Baffin Island?	1. Baffin Bay
Mountain	2. Traveling from San Diego, California, to Mexico City, Mexico, you would probably drive through these mountains. Name them.	2. Sierra Madre Occidental
Border	1. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California all have a border with what country?	1. Mexico
Elevation, map	2. When looking at a physical map of the United States, which state has higher elevations, Florida or Tennessee?	2. Tennessee

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Prime Meridian, location, coast	1. Would you be closer to the Prime Meridian on the eastern or western coast of South America?	1. Eastern coast of South America
Coast, bay	2. What is the large bay off India's northeast coast?	2. Bay of Bengal
Mountain	1. Which is more mountainous, Eastern or Western South America?	1. Western South America
Source, river, gulf, mouth	2. Is the source or mouth of the Mississippi River in the Gulf of Mexico?	2. Mouth
Sovereignty	1. Which country claims Greenland?	1. Denmark
Delta	2. In what South American country is the Orinoco River Delta located?	2. Venezuela
Location, direction	1. What is the name of the westernmost nation of Europe?	1. Iceland
Strait, continent	2. The Bering Strait separates what two countries and which two continents?	2. Soviet Union, United States; Asia, North America

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CONCEPTS	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Hemisphere	1. Is the African nation of Mauritania in the Eastern or Western Hemisphere. How do you know?	1. Western; it is west of the Prime Meridian
Border	2. What European country is surrounded by France, Switzerland, Austria and Yugoslavia?	2. Italy
Island, direction, location	1. The leeward and windward islands north of South America are part of what is called the _____ _____.	1. Lesser Antilles
Coast, direction, bay	2. What is the name of the bay on Spain's northwest coast?	2. Bay of Biscay
Direction, river	1. Does the Nile River flow from north to south or from south to north?	1. South to north
Border	2. Name the country in Africa surrounded by Gabon, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Zaire and Cabinda.	2. Congo
Capital, island, location	1. What is the capital of the island country that has cities named Hiroshima, Kyoto and Nagasaki?	1. Tokyo (Japan)
Capital, sea, border	2. What is the capital of the only country which borders both the Mediterranean and Black Seas?	2. Ankara (Turkey)

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GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS USED IN THE GRØW PROGRAM

Archipelago - a group or chain of islands

Area - the amount of surface a certain geographic feature covers

Bay - a small body of water extending into land, usually smaller than a gulf

Border/boundary - a line where one place or thing starts and another ends

Cape - a point of land extending into water, usually smaller than a peninsula

Capital - the location of the seat of government

Cardinal directions - the four major directions: north, south, east and west

Circle - an imaginary line of latitude either north (Arctic) or south (Antarctic) of the Equator

City - a community with many people

Coast - the land along the edge of an ocean or sea

Compass/compass rose - instrument or map drawing that is used to show direction

Contiguous - the group of forty-eight states that are linked together

Country - a group of people with their own government and land

Degree - a point of measurement for lines of latitude and longitude

Delta - a low, fan-shaped area of soil (termed alluvial) at a river's mouth

Desert - land area with little or no precipitation and few plants

Distance - the space between two points on the Earth's surface

Elevation - height of land above sea level

Equator - an imaginary line (of latitude) that divides the Earth into two equal parts

Gulf - a part of an ocean or sea that extends into land

Hemisphere - one of the four half circles of the Earth, referred to as: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western

Intermediate directions - the four directions that lie between the major or cardinal directions: northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest

International Date Line - a line of longitude 180 degrees east and west of the Prime Meridian along which the date changes by one day

Island - an area of land completely surrounded by water

Isthmus - a narrow strip of land located between two bodies of water that connects two larger areas of land

Key/legend - part of a map that explains what the symbols mean

Lake - body of water completely surrounded by land

Landlocked - an area of land that is enclosed or nearly enclosed by land

Latitude/longitude - the grid lines on a map that run east and west (latitude) and measure distances north and south of the Equator and the grid lines on a map that run north and south (longitude) and measure distances east and west of the Prime Meridian

Location - a point on the Earth's surface

Map - a representation of Earth or part of the Earth on a flat surface

Meridian - a line of longitude running north and south that measures distances east and west of the Prime Meridian

Mountain - the highest form of land on the Earth's surface

Mouth/source - the mouth is where a river or stream ends or flows into another body of water and the source is where a river or stream begins

Ocean - one of the four large bodies of salt water on the Earth's surface

Parallel - a line of latitude running east and west that measures distances north and south of the Equator

Peninsula - an area of land surrounded by water on three sides

Plain - a flat or level area of land

Plateau - an area of high, flat land

Pole - a geographical location either the most northern (North) or southern (South) point on the Earth's surface

Prime Meridian - the starting point (O degree) for lines of longitude that passes through Greenwich, England

River - a large body of flowing water

Rotation - the turning of the Earth on its axis approximately once every twenty-four hours

Scale - part of a map that shows what distances on the map stand for in actual distances

Sovereignty - the group of people who exert control over a certain area

State - one of the fifty states that makeup the United States of America

Strait - a narrow body of water connecting two larger bodies of water

Subcontinent - part of a continent that is separate from the rest of the land mass

Time zone - one of twenty-four areas on Earth within which all places have the same clock time

Tributary - a stream feeding a larger stream or a lake

Tropic - a line of latitude either 23 1/2 degrees N (Cancer) or 23 1/2 degrees S (Capricorn) of the Equator. These lines mark the "tropics" or the most northern and southern positions at which the sun's rays fall vertically on the Earth